

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 1580–1643; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 136–137, and H. Res. 173–178 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H2822–23

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 760, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion (H. Rept. 108–58).

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Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 1559, making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by yeas-and-noes vote of 414 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 108.

Pages H2718–57, H2759–H2809

Agreed To:

Millender-McDonald amendment that makes available \$8 million of surface transportation security initiatives funding for transit security programs;

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Jackson-Lee amendment that provides up to \$10 million of Immigration and Customs Enforcement funding for the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System; and

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Kennedy of Minnesota that prohibits funding for reconstruction efforts in Iraq to be used to procure goods or services from any entity than includes information on a response to a Request for Proposal that indicates that the entity is organized under the laws of France, Germany, Russian Federation, or Syria.

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Rejected:

Cunningham amendment that sought to strike \$1 billion funding for grants to Turkey (rejected by recorded vote of 110 yeas to 315 noes, Roll No. 105);

Pages H2747–57, H2759–60

DeFazio amendment that sought to prohibit any funding to be used to initiate or launch military actions except as authorized by Article I, section 8 of the constitution;

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Hoekstra amendment that sought to delete the \$64 million provided to the National Service Trust of the Corporation for National and Community Service to liquidate obligations that were previously incurred;

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McGovern amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 that sought to decrease Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities funding and Andean Counter-Drug Initiative funding for Colombia by \$61 million and increase funding for the Office for Domestic Preparedness by \$34 million (rejected by recorded vote of 209 yeas to 216 noes, Roll No. 106); and;

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DeFazio amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Economic Support Fund and the allocation within that amount for Turkey by \$207 million and apply that funding to establish National Guard Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams (rejected by recorded vote of 113 yeas to 312 noes, Roll No. 107).

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Point of Order Sustained Against:

Obeys amendment that sought to increase funding for homeland security programs by \$2.5 billion (agreed to sustain the ruling of the Chair as a judgment of the Committee that the amendment constituted legislation in an appropriation bill in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI by recorded vote of 217 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 104);

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Nadler amendment that sought to increase funding for port security by \$15 billion (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI);

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Wu amendment that sought to provide funding for an airline ticket voucher program (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2a of rule XXI);

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DeFazio amendment that sought to establish an unemployment assistance program for displaced air transportation employees (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI);

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Waters amendment no. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 that sought to direct the United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank to use the influence of the United States to urge the bank to resume lending to Haiti (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI);

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Waters amendment no. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 that sought to make available funding for urban and rural development and renewal projects (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI); and

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Waters amendment no. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 that sought to prohibit senior government officials from participating in contract negotiations or procurement of good or services from companies where they had served as a member of the board of directors or senior management official in the preceding four year period (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI).

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Withdrawn:

Kucinich en bloc amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce funding for the Operation Iraqi Freedom Response Fund;

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Hoeffel amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for peace-keeping; **Pages H2763–64**

Tauscher amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to expand the use of cooperative threat reduction funds; **Pages H2770–71**

Flake amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce funding for expenses related to aviation security; **Pages H2776–77**

Jackson-Lee en bloc amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide additional funding for substance abuse programs, domestic preparedness, and hazardous materials response teams; **Pages H2778–80**

Crowley amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to limit Foreign Military Financial Aid to Pakistan; **Pages H2782–83**

Rothman amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish flight restrictions to prohibit general aviation aircraft with a 15 mile radius of the City of New York, New York. **Page H2788**

Allen amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the No Child Left Behind Act; **Page H2793**

Nethercutt amendment no. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to limit funding for reconstruction efforts in Iraq by a corporation organized under the laws of France, Germany, Russian Federation, People's Republic of China or Syria; **Pages H2798–99**

Kucinich amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funding for the procurement of goods or services without the use of competitive procedures in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation and the Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulation; and **Page H2799**

Edwards amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funding to an air carrier if the carrier discontinues service to the Killeen, Texas Municipal Airport between April 4, 2003 and April 4, 2004. **Pages H2806–07**

Agreed to H. Res. 172, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas and to 200 nays, Roll No. 103. **Pages H2709–18**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of April 7. **Pages H2809–10**

Meeting Hour—Monday, April 7: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 7. **Page H2810**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 9. **Page H2810**

National Council on the Arts: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she announced her appointment of Representative McCollum to the National Council on the Arts for the 108th Congress. **Page H2811**

Page Board: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she announced her appointment of Representative Kildee to the House of Representatives Page Board for the 108th Congress. **Page H2811**

Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Woolsey to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University. **Page H2811**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2707.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2717–18, H2741–42, H2760, H2707–08, H2808, and H2809. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held a hearing on State Department Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary; and Grant S. Green, Under Secretary, Management.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and on Agency for Healthcare Research Quality. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Tom Scully, Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and Carolyn Clancy, M.D., Director, Agency for Healthcare Research Quality.

TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Transportation Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Annette Sandberg, Acting Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and Jeffrey Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Ellen